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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hogan et al. ) Group Art Unit 1636  
Appl. No. : 09/846,797 )  
Filed : May 1, 2001 )  
For : Polynucleotide Probes for Detection )  
and Quantitation of Candida Species )  
Examiner : Konstantina Katcheves )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**AND**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner mailed October 1, 2002 (Paper No. 5), and preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1-12 and 14 without prejudice to possible future prosecution in a related application.

Please amend the claims and add new Claim 37 as indicated below.